UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RICHARD W. DUGGAN,
Plaintiff,

V.

Erron+

Civil Action No. 04-11116-DPW

JOHN POTTER, POSTMASTER GENERAL, ET AL, Defendants.

JOINT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the parties propose the following Discovery Plan and Motion Schedule for the Court to consider in connection with the initial scheduling conference in this matter currently scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2005, at 2:30 pm, before Judge Douglas P. Woodlock.

Proposed Schedule

<u>tvent</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Completion of Written Fact Discovery and Depositions	May 31, 2005
Deadline for Filing Dispositive Motions	July 31, 2005
Final Pretrial Conference	To be scheduled by the Court
Trial	To be scheduled by the Court

Certification

Counsel for the defendants will file the certification Local Rule 16.1 requires certifying that he has spoken with his client concerning a litigation budget and alternative dispute resolution programs on or before the initial scheduling conference.

Conference

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(B) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), counsel for the parties have conferred.

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